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Docket No.: 393032022200

Client reference: H7448US (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshiki NISHITANI et al.

Application No.: 09/758,632

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

DETECTING PERFORMER'S MOTION TO

INTERACTIVELY CONTROL

PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC OR THE LIKE

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, for which a response was due on August 23, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from August 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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	for FY 2004		Filing	Date		January 10, 2001		
			First Named Inventor			ntor Yoshiki NISHITANI et al.		
V	Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Exam	iner Na	ame	Marlon T. Fletcher		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Ur	nit		2837		
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,	X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
•	X Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR 1.16 & 1.17	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
	Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1	to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
	FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
	1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month 420.00		
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	1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
	1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
	1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1452	1,510 110	1451 2452	1,510 55	Petition to institute a public use proceeding Petition to revive – unavoidable		
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1	2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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i	Independent 37 -35** = 2 x 86 = 172	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/758,632 Filing Date TRANSMIT January 10, 2001 First Named Inventor Yoshiki NISHITANI Art Unit 2837 (to be used for all correspondence fig initial filing) **Examiner Name** Marlon T. Fletcher Attorney Docket Number 393032022200 Total Number of Pages in This Submission ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication x | Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Petition x Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a **Proprietary Information** After Final **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please x | Extension of Time Request Terminal Disclaimer identify below): Postcard Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Mehran Arjomand - 48,231 Firm MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

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